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TAGS: PINT PFOR CZ SP GE

SUBJECT: SPANISH TIES WITH CSSR AND GDR

REF: BERLIN 6497

1. SPANISH FIRST SECRETARY PEREZ GIRALDA TOLD EMBOFF THAT GOC HAS TREATED SPANISH REPS IN FRANK AND FRIENDLY WAY IN WAKE OF BASQUE EXECUTIONS. HE THOUGHT GOC GENUINELY DIS-INCLINED TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH SPAIN, WHICH EXIST AT TRADE AND CONSULAR LEVEL. HOWEVER, WHILE CZECH MFA OFFICIALS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT BREAK WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY, THEY  
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SAID THEY WERE WATCHING CAREFULLY THE WESTERN REACTION TO

EXECUTIONS BECAUSE GOC COULD NOT TREAT SPAIN BETTER THAN  
SPAIN'S FRIENDS.

2. CONCERNING EAST GERMAN BREAK WITH SPAIN, PEREZ GIRALDA  
NOTED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAD ESTABLISHED FULL DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS AT A TIME WHEN IT APPEARED THAT SPAIN WOULD ALSO  
ESTABLISH SIMILAR TIES WITH OTHER EE COUNTRIES. HOWEVER,  
SPANISH POLICY CHANGED AND THE EAST GERMANS WERE LEFT FAR  
IN FRONT OF THEIR BLOC NEIGHBORS. THEREFORE, GDR FOUND UPROAR  
OVER EXECUTIONS SIMPLY A GOOD EXCUSE TO CORRECT AN EMBARRASSING  
SITUATION.

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